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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Makoto SHOZAKAI et al.

Application No.: 09/380,563

Filed: September 3, 1999

For: SPEECH PROCESSING
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
IMPROVING SPEECH QUALITY
AND SPEECH RECOGNITION
PERFORMANCE

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 18, 2007, the period for response extending through October 18, 2007 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are set forth beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.